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SUBJECT: Mobilization Planning for Foreign Economic Measures -- Preclusive Buying

CONTENTS: One of a series of monographs designed to serve as a general guide for Executive Branch agencies in their participation in mobilization planning for foreign economic measures.

COMMENTS: This monograph was prepared by the NSRB staff on the basis of a report to the NSRB by an inter-agency study group and subsequent interagency consultations.

Acceptance of the monograph was requested of the heads of Executive Branch agencies concerned by the Acting Chairman of the NSRB in a letter dated August 8, 1949. Letters of acceptance are on file with the NSRB Foreign Activities Office, as follows:

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ACTION: Circulated for guidance in mobilization planning activities. It is planned to revise the monograph from time to time as new developments, changes in basic assumptions, further information, and the extension of planning to longer-range coverage make this desirable.

REFERENCE: The attached monograph is the same as the one transmitted as NSRB Doc. 118/2 dated August 1, 1949, except for a slight revision of the Foreword (p. i) to bring it into conformity with the present status of the paper.

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